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The Claviez Paper Textiles.—A Wear-
Proof Resilient Tyre.—Electric
Steel Tempering Potatoes of Pass-
ion.—Elastic Paving.—Blue-Light
Anaesthesia.—New Fruit Preserv-
ing.—Electrocution of Germs.

The manufacture of the "xylofin" or
paper yarn of Emil Claviez, the
Saxon inventor and manufacturer,
seems to have developed already into
an important industry. The new
thread from wood fiber is not brittle,
can be woven in ordinary looms, does
not shrink or stretch appreciably, is
practically unaffected by moisture,
and is a fair substitute for cotton,
jute, linen and even silk. It takes
dyes better than most fabrics. Among
its products so far are carpets, rugs,
bagging, outing hats, shoes and
slippers. "Linen" towels, certain
wearing apparel, and underclothing.
For garments the woven fabric has
the advantages, in addition to extreme
cheapness of being warm and very
light in weight.

A improved tyre for heavy motor
vehicles, a Scottish invention, has
met with expert approval on trial
runs. It has two or more layers of
solid rubber, protected at regular and
close intervals by metal plates, with
slotted lugs working on bolts of
curved metal plates projecting on
each side of the felloe of the wheel.
Metal pads or treads are inserted in
rectangular openings in the protect-
ing plates. The pads, fitting into the
top layer of rubber, are free to move
inward, and have a resilient action
imparted to them by the rubber.
There is practically no wear on the
soft parts of the tyre.

No one of the sixty hardening
methods known is adapted to steel of
all kinds or shapes. A new electric
process of hardening consists in con-
necting the steel tool to the positive
pole of an electric circuit and an iron
tank to the negative and plunging the
tool in the carbonate of potash solu-
tion in the tank. When the pro-
per temperature is reached the current
is switched off, the tool cooling in the
bath. Local heating by electric
arc may serve to temper in spots; and
the electric current may draw the
temper of hollow objects.

That the influence of the mind up-
on the body is great and little under-
stood, we have had abundant evidence
in the temporary successes and
alleged wonderful cures of faith-
healers and charlatans under many
names. A new work describes some
of the psychological experiments of
Prof. Elmer Gates, showing how
proficient is the effect upon the chem-
istry and tissue changes of the human
system. Accurate observations upon
the arm when the thought of the
owner was concentrated upon it, re-
vealed an increase in size and in the
blood circulation, and a regular
course of directed thinking for a
certain time daily gave a permanent
development of the limb. When a
calm man breathed five minutes into
a cold tube, the volatile constituents
of the breath condensed into a color-
less liquid. When the man was made
angry as a result of the changed mental
condition, and in like manner the
perspiration from the skin or exhalation
from the lungs gave a gray sedi-
ment with sorrow, pink with remorse,
and so on. Injections of the brown
sediment of anger produced nervous
irritability in men and animals.
Lead proved to be accompanied with
a greater expenditure of energy than
any other passion, and it precipitated
several chemical products, of which
a small portion was fatal to a guinea
pig, while it was estimated that
enough would be eliminated in an
hour to kill scores of people. The
hate ptomaine, it was concluded, re-
present the deadliest poison known to
science.

The elastic macadam that seems to
be proving so satisfactory as tried on
Swiss roads is made of tar and gravel,
the latter having a coarseness of one
to two inches. The liquid is applied
to the heated stones in a rotating
drum until a considerable coating is
formed. The material is then piled
under cover, and left for eight or ten
weeks to undergo fermentation, the
process filling the pores of the gravel
and lessening the dust from it. A
cubic yard of gravel requires only
about fifty pounds of tar.
Berlin's motor street-sprinkler
throws a spray over a width of 654
feet, moving faster than the horse
watering-cart, whose variable pressure
waters only 12 to 20 feet at most.
Blue light has been used since 1901
by Renard, of the University of
Geneva, and other dentists, but its
action in producing anaesthesia is not
yet understood. An electric lamp of

16 candle-power, with a glass of
intense blue, is the source of the light
in practice. The lamp is placed five
or six inches from the eyes of the
patient, a screen of blue cloth being
thrown over head and lamp, and
insensibility without sleep results in
two or three minutes. The condition
lasts only about 30 seconds. This is
sufficient time for extracting a tooth,
but careful watching for the critical
moment is required, with prompt-
ness of action. There is no danger.
Cavalle has tried the method in about
40 cases, with very few failures, and
Benard has been successful in 78 per
cent of his reported cases. All
failures have been attributed to the
patients' lack of the necessary con-
fidence or insufficient fixing of the
attention on the light.

In a preserving process that has
come into use in England and is now
being introduced into France, fruits
are immersed for ten minutes in cold
water containing three per cent of a
forty per cent solution of formalde-
hyde. Soft-pulped fruits, like grapes,
cherries, plums, etc., are then dipped
five minutes in pure water, but hard
pulped fruit which are pared before
eating, like apples and pears, are
placed on screens to dry without this
washing. The formaldehyde destroys
a surface fungi, bacteria and other
micro-organisms which are the agents
of putrefaction and decay.
An electric filter, the invention of
an Hungarian engineer, is to be
tested in the hospitals and laboratories
of St. Petersburg. It consists of two
parts,—the first being so arranged
that the water is submitted to a
powerful electric current for destroy-
ing any micro-organisms it may con-
tain, while the second is simply an
ordinary filter of improved kind.

CRADLE OF OUR UNION.

Three hundred years ago, counting
from the 13th of this month of May,
several hostloads of Englishmen rowed
up the James river, landed at a spot
some thirty miles above the present
city of Norfolk, Va., and established
what proved to be a permanent col-
ony. That was the beginning of the
United States. White men had pre-
viously visited different parts of the
coast and tarried awhile, but not until
the little party stopped at Jamestown
was there a settlement that abided.

The outlook was dreary and the hard-
ships great for many years after the
landing. King Powhatan, with his
warlike Indians, controlled all that
section of country, and resented the
intrusion of the Pale Faces. Wars
and massacres were numerous. The
little colony was often on the brink
of starvation, and would surely have
been exterminated but for the occa-
sional arrival of recruits from Europe.
Hunger forced them to utilize as food
certain plants and fruits which they
found growing wild, but with whose
properties they were hitherto unac-
quainted. They learned from the In-
dians that a tuber which produced a
purple flower after running its roots
in the ground, was of an edible nature,
and, though a rather poor and scrawny
affair, was better than nothing to al-
leviate the pangs of hunger. They dug it
up, planted it in their gardens, and in
time greatly improved its quality.

This was the first cultivation of the
potato in North America. Another
important discovery was made, des-
tined to exercise a potential influence
in the agricultural world and con-
tribute enormously to the wealth of
nations. An aromatic shrub, growing
wild in the swamps and swamps
around the Chickahominy, was plucked
by the Indians, dried in the sun and
used to make smoke in pipes. The set-
tlers observing this, gathered, replanted
and cultivated what in time be-
came the celebrated tobacco of com-
merce.

Thus it will be seen that American
agriculture had its beginnings here,
an infant industry, indeed, but one
which in course of years was to result
in something to amaze the civilized
world. Four years after the first arri-
vals stepped ashore a shipload of cattle
was sent over from England, and this
was the germ of the live stock indus-
try of the United States. They were
not the fine cattle we see now,
only the common scrub cattle of Europe,
which were the best the world
then afforded, but poor and scrawny
as they were they proved a blessing to
the infant settlement on the James.

By degrees the Indians were con-
quered or beaten back, and the colo-
nists were able to spread out their
farms as far back as the falls of the
great river, but fully a century elapsed
before white men were able to cross
the Alleghenies and find lodgment on
the streams that flowed to the west.
Much history has been enacted since
the fateful arrival of the three boat-
loads of men. Revolutions, wars, re-
bellions, the making and overthrow
of governments, in fact the most mar-
velous achievements of the human
race occurred between the dates of
May 13, 1607, and May 13, 1907, when
this number of the American Farmer
goes out to tell about it. Three cen-
turies is not a long span in the life of
a world, merely a span when measured
with eternity, but no similar space of
time has been fraught with events of
such importance to the human race.

And now a great exposition is in
progress to emphasize and celebrate
what has occurred during this memora-
ble interval. One would think that
it would be devoted to showing what
had been done for the education and
uplifting of man, what for his comfort
and happiness, what advance had been
made in the arts of peace, and espe-
cially the growth and development of
agriculture. On the contrary, we learn
that the "enticing splendors of war,"
have been placed to the fore, magnified
beyond all measure. The original ap-
propriation of \$200,000 for the whole
show has been almost equalled by the
outlay upon the military part alone.
Even the memories of the civil war,
something better to be forgotten, are
to be freshened by a spectacle of one
of its most tragical battles simply to
attract and amuse a crowd of careless
spectators. Guns and gunboats are
given a primacy as the exponents of
American aims and achievements in
these three hundred years. What
would the founders of the republic
say to this amazing program? Do we
not know well, have we not their sol-
emn word, that it is treason to all for
which they labored and to which they
aspired? It was precisely to help the
world away from these baneful old
vanities and wrongs that they founded
the American Union. Washington's
words concerning war, "with all its
enticing splendors," were: "My first
wish is to see this plague to mankind
banished from the earth." There is
no criticism upon a proper display of
military and naval ships as an in-
cident of the exposition. But to arrange
it expressly as a festival of war in-
stead of a celebration of peace is
the worst anachronism. It is especially
abhorrent and out of place at the very
time the Hague tribunal for the set-
tlement of all international disputes
by arbitration is in session, and when
the World's Peace Society is meeting
and debating means to stamp out
forever that curse of all curses to the
human race, that crime against civil-
ization involved in the wholesale mur-
der of the people of one nation by
those of another in order to gratify
the barbarous taste for blood and the
ambitious desire for what is called
"military glory."—American Farmer.

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From Our Exchanges

Republican:
Mrs G. A. Richardson returned last
Friday evening from a visit with re-
latives near Jackson.

The will of William Hynds, which
was admitted to probate recently, was
written entirely by the deceased.
After bequeathing \$1000 to Mrs C. H.
Currier, a neighboring friend living
in Amador county only a short dis-
tance from the home of deceased, he
gives the remainder of his property
to his living brothers and sisters, and
names W. H. Warren as executor to
serve without bonds. Mr Warren has
retained George H. Thompson as
attorney who has ascertained that all
the sisters are dead and that two
brothers are living at West Clifton,
Province of Quebec, Canada.

Dr. Stone has returned from a trip
to Amador county, where he was ex-
amining mining grounds for several
days.
Judge Arnot received a cablegram
this week from his son Percy, who is
in South Africa, stating that he was
about to return to California. He
will probably be here sometime in
June.

The suit for damages brought by
Gus A. Burns some time ago against
El Dorado county has been dismissed
on account of the failure of the pro-
secution to proceed with the case.
Burns was prosecuted for taking some
lumber alleged to belong to the
county as his attorney, an Amador
county lawyer, sued the county for
damages for false imprisonment. He
tried to compromise the suit with the
board of supervisors, who refused,
and he afterwards abandoned it.

A sensational suit was started on
its way in the superior court just
before noon today (Friday), when
attorney F. P. Otis filed a complaint
on behalf of the Rawhide Gold Min-
ing Company, alleging that the Dutch
Mining and Milling Company had
drifted from a shaft on the Dutch
mine at Quartz Mountain, into terri-
tory pertaining to the App mine,
which belongs to the Rawhide Com-
pany, and extracted through their
deep workings, without the knowl-
edge or consent of plaintiff, over 20,
000 tons of gold bearing quartz. The
complaint, which is sworn to by W. A.
Nevills, states that this stealing of
ore had been going on for three
years, and places the damage to the
Rawhide Company at \$150,000.
Plaintiff asks judgment for \$150,000,
and costs of suit, and that defendant
be perpetually enjoined from entering
upon or trespassing upon the property
of the Rawhide Company.—Union
Democrat.

Rev. Father Gleason returned home
yesterday from his trip back to Des
Moines, Iowa, to visit his brother at
that place, and the reverend gentle-
man is looking ruddy, fat and fair.
He met the Whitaker party in Salt
Lake City and they were in good
cheer on their way East. When
Father Gleason reached Truckee, he
dropped off a couple of days to visit
his former assistant, Rev. Father
Horgan, and he found the latter in
the best of health and spirits. The
sensational newspaper account, which
appeared in the public press some few
weeks ago, graphically describing a
runaway accident in which Father
Horgan was reported to have been
seriously injured, turns out to be
wholly without fact. Father Gleason
says the only damage that was done
in the runaway was confined to the
breaking of a little old harness, but
that his fellow priest was in no way
hurt. The many Galt friends of
Father Horgan will be pleased to
learn the true facts of the matter.—
Galt Gazette.

The funeral of the late Mrs F.
Huston a well-known resident of this
city, was held Sunday afternoon,
May 11, at 2:30 o'clock from the
First Methodist church, and was
attended by a large number of sorrow-
ing friends. Rev. C. E. Winning, of
Amador county, formerly pastor of
the church here, and who officiated
at the marriage of Mr and Mrs Hus-
ton, several years ago, spoke of the
many noble traits of character of Mrs
Huston. He referred to her faithful-
ness as a Christian, her joyful nature,
and her devotion to her family.—
Yolo Mail.

When your back aches it is almost
invariably an indication that some-
thing is wrong with your kidneys.
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cause a break down of the entire
system. DeWitt's kidney and bladder
pills afford prompt relief for weak
kidneys, backache, inflammation of
the bladder and all urinary troubles.
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Angels Situation.
At the announcement of the lock-
out and strike of the Angels miners,
the issuing of traveling cards to the
Union miners was withheld till the
15th of this month. Many who could
not leave before are now getting out
to find new positions, and they are
going out of town in all directions.
Many are passing through here. The
strike situation remains about the
same, and the prospects of a settle-
ment of the trouble and resumption
of business by the mines are believed
by many to be far distant. No vio-
lence of any kind has been reported.
—Citizen.

A little Kodol taken occasionally,
especially after eating, will relieve
sour stomach, belching and heart-
burn. J. B. Jones, Newport, Tenn.,
writes: "I am sure three one dollar
bottles of your Kodol positively cured
me of dyspepsia, and I can recom-
mend it as that was three years ago
and I haven't been bothered since
with it." Kodol is guaranteed to
give relief. Sold by F. W. Rubner.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men
From heaven's all-gracious king."
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they
come,
With peaceful wings untired:
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on lowly wing,
And ever o'er its babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

Not with the woes of sin and strife
The world has suffered long;
Beneath the angel-strains have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong;
And man, at war with man, heats not
The love-song which they bring:
Oh, hush the noise, ye men of strife,
And hear the angels sing!

For, lo! the days are hastening on
By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years
Comes round the age of gold:
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world give back the
song
Which now the angels sing.
Edmund Hamilton Sears, 1850

Fell Into An Abandoned Shaft.

Friday evening of last week Mrs
Hamby of this place had a narrow
escape, and it is only a dispensation
of Divine Providence that the lady is
alive to-day to tell the tale. Mrs
Hamby had spent the evening with
Mrs Disbrow, one of her neighbors,
and was returning home at about
nine o'clock. There is an old aban-
doned shaft a short distance from the
Disbrow residence that is near the
trail that Mrs Hamby has often travel-
ed in going to and from her house.
The shaft is twenty-five feet in depth
and contained about five feet of
water. The night was quite dark and
as Mrs Hamby was somewhat near-
sighted she wandered a few feet from
the trail and stepped into the shaft
going down feet foremost. Fortunately
she did not strike her head on the
side of the shaft in her downward
plunge, thereby losing consciousness,
for it she had she surely would have
been drowned. As it was she stood
in water up to her neck. Her cries
of distress were first heard by Mrs
Low, who resides some two hundred
yards from the scene of the accident,
and she informed W. N. Prindle and
Cyrrine Mailles who were just pass-
ing her house at the time on their
way home. They soon discovered
where the cries of distress came from
and going to the Namer residence
they procured a fifty-foot rope and a
sluice raffle about eight feet in length.
The raffle was first lowered down the
shaft and by placing it on the bottom
and leaving it against the opposite
side of the shaft Mrs Hamby was
enabled to get far enough out of the
water to place a rope around her body
underneath her arms in which condi-
tion she was hauled out of the shaft
hand over hand. Mrs Hamby sustain-
ed a few slight bruises but at present
writing is getting along nicely. It
was a close call to instant death.—
Mokelumne Hill Chronicle.

Pottery For Ione.

J. Newman has, after protracted
efforts, succeeded in consummating a
deal whereby Ione is to have a
pottery on a large scale. Carrier
Hildecker, who is heavily interested
in pottery and lumbering properties
at Glen Ellen and Oakland, is the
head of the new firm that will own
and operate the pottery here. "Fire
brick, terra cotta and other classes of
pottery work will constitute the out-
put of the new institution. The new
firm will be composed of some of the
leading business men of San Fran-
cisco and Oakland.

New Trespass Law For Stock.

During the last Legislature there
was passed a new trespass law for
stock which changed the old rulings
to a large extent. Under the old law
a man could not collect damages for
trespassing stock unless he had a
lawful fence around his premises.
The two principal sections of the
law reads as follows:
Section 1. It is unlawful for any
animal, the property of any person,
to enter upon any lands owned by
or lawfully in the possession of any per-
son other than the owner of said
animal.
Section 2. The owner of or any
person, who is in the lawful posses-
sion of any land trespassed upon in
violation of this act, is entitled to
recover by action in a court of com-
petent jurisdiction from the owner of
or person in the possession of or
person chargeable with the care of
the trespassing animals, all damages
sustained by reason of such trespass,
together with the costs of suit.

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son the stronger we are getting in that line. We are
getting new waists right along. We now have one of
the finest assortments on display.

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and at popular prices.

LANCHA PLANA.

May 15.—A new pipe line is being
constructed across the Mokelumne
river by the Lancha Plana and Jack-
son Ditch Company, to replace the
one carried away by the flood in
March.
A large amount of hay has been put
up in the past two weeks, and the
yield is better in most instances than
was anticipated.
Miss Maud Pardee and Robert
Pardee are home for their summer
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the 10th instant.
Mr R. W. Barnett, our popular
teacher, is spending the present week
in San Francisco.

Flight of a Tartar Tribe.

One of the remarkable things in
literature is the story of the flight of
a Tartar tribe from Russia to China,
in 1762. Many years prior to that
time, a band of Tartars from China
settled in Russia. In 1762, their de-
scendants became dissatisfied, and
resolved to return to China. The
start was made in winter, and, before
leaving they burned their houses,
and everything else they could not
carry with them. The leader set the
example by applying the torch to his
own palace. Immediately six hun-
dred thousand Tartars began their
journey of more than 2,000 miles.
Knowing that they would be pursued
relentlessly by the Russians, they
traveled rapidly, and soon the road
was lined with the dead bodies of the
old, the feeble, and the very young;
more than half of the fleeing Tartars
were composed of women and child-
ren. There was also a vast army of
fighting men among the Tartars, and
these were almost constantly engaged
during the year of their flight. But
the cold, and the heat, and famine,
were worse enemies than the Russians:
a Russian prisoner who escaped from
the Tartars, after several months, and
retraced the route traveled, writes
that the entire distance was marked
by the skeletons of those who had
died on the fearful journey—only a
third of the original number lived to
reach China. In China, the Tartars
were better treated than they had
been in Russia. The leader in the
flight tried to stir up a strife in
China, and was killed at the instance
of the Chinese authorities. This
journey of a year, in which 400,000
lost their lives, is said to be the most
terrible thing in history. Thomas
DeQuincy wrote a story of the flight
which you will find intensely inter-
esting and horrible.—Atchison Globe.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of William Felker, deceased
Notice is hereby given by the
undersigned, administrator of the
estate of William Felker, deceased,
to the creditors of and all persons
having claims against said de-
ceased, to exhibit them, with the
necessary vouchers, within four
months after the first publication of
this notice to the said administrator,
at the law office of J. J. Ekel, at
Plymouth, California, the same being
the place for the transaction of the
business of said estate, in said county
of Amador.
Dated, March 30, 1907.
Administrator of the estate of
William Felker, deceased.
J. J. Ekel, attorney for said admin-
istrator. ap5-5t

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Jackson's Cheapest Dry Goods Store.

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to meet the demand of our trade in our en-
tire line of Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods,
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, at popular
prices.

CLOTHING.
Now is the time for
you to get your Suits
while the selection is
large and of all sizes. We
guarantee you full value
for your money, good
wear and a first-class fit.
Our \$10 Suit is the
best ever offered by any
merchant. Take advan-
tage of the opportunity.
You will never another
suit like it for the
money.

Dry Goods.
A first-class assortment of Dry Goods. Fine de-
signs, large selection, at popular prices. Call on us
and examine our line of goods, which we will show you
with pleasure.

Ladies' Waists.
Is something we had the upper hand on the entire
season, and the further we are advancing in the sea-
son the stronger we are getting in that line. We are
getting new waists right along. We now have one of
the finest assortments on display.

Underskirt
Is where we shine. The best line of white underskirts
and at popular prices.

LANCHA PLANA.

May 15.—A new pipe line is being
constructed across the Mokelumne
river by the Lancha Plana and Jack-
son Ditch Company, to replace the
one carried away by the flood in
March.
A large amount of hay has been put
up in the past two weeks, and the
yield is better in most instances than
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Buy From Your Own Merchants.

It is an excellent rule to follow to buy all you need, as far as you possible can, of home merchants and business men. We do not believe in building a high tariff wall in the way of prohibitive license, or any other method, to keep outsiders from doing business here. Such a policy out both ways, and generally does a community more harm than good. At the same time we are strongly of the opinion that it is the duty of those deriving their support from Jackson to deal with business houses of the town in preference to sending their money to outside merchants. Loyalty to one's own dwelling place demands this course. It should be almost as strongly implanted in the mind as loyalty to one's own home circle. We know large sums are sent away every month for goods which are obtainable here, and for work which could just as well be done here. The notion that better work and lower prices are to be had by sending to remote places, is erroneous. In fact, the outcome is generally the reverse, and in conformity with the principle of "Go further and fare worse." It wage earners and business men would strictly follow the plan of buying at home, there would be a decided improvement in all lines of trade in Jackson. There is enough money dug out of the earth, and put into circulation every month, in the way of wages and dividends, to make this as lively a town as can be found on the coast. That it is not so, is chargeable to preventable conditions, rather than otherwise. Business activity depends more upon the disposition of the people of a community than anything else. A town with such resources as Jackson, will thrive if the people will unitedly bend their energies in that direction. But if instead of this, one part of the community pulls against the other, business life cannot be expected to be healthy. We know envy and petty jealousies exist in every civilized community. These are inseparable from human nature. They have always been potent factors, and will continue to be so, to the end of time. But there is no sense in harboring these evil spirits to the detriment of the common welfare. Men and women will cherish their preferences of course in selecting their trading places. This is inevitable. But as long as these preferences are exercised within the limits of the home town, as far as possible, no fault can be found.

LOOKS FAVORABLE.

The graft prosecution in San Francisco has developed into a roaring farce. From a serious and earnest beginning, it seems more than likely that it will have an inglorious and fruitless ending. Abe Ruef, who, it is asserted, was the instrument in corrupting the municipal officers with money, to secure certain privileges, has made a confession of guilt, at least in one case of extortion in the French restaurant case for which he was on trial. He goes to keep company with his brother grafters—the members of the board of supervisors—not in a prison cell where he and the rest of the gang should be—but in peace and safety under some immunity arrangement with the prosecution as a reward for telling what he knows about the matter. Mayor Schmitz is now undergoing the sweating process, and, judging from the history of this graft business so far made, will be white-washed in like manner if he will only follow the example of his fallen political boss, and confess. The prosecution, it appears, is not after corrupt officials. They constitute the small fry of the corruption gang. Men who violated their solemn oath, after election to positions of public trust; who proved recreant to duty, selling their constituents for a few dollars, are not only allowed to escape, but actually continued in the positions of trust which they have so shamefully abused. The arch director of the boodle schemes—the brains of the outfit, who wanted money to distribute to his tools in office in order to keep the political machine in good running order, is to be let off with a nominal punishment. What is the prosecution after? What better game for the indication of law and good government could they find than officials who are admittedly bribe-takers. Every move in this business helps to shake the public confidence in the motives and good faith of this graft prosecution. The probability is that the whole expensive affair will come to naught, simply because, from personal motives or otherwise, they want to trap others who perhaps have awakened their hostility or stand in the way of the execution of their financial plans. "Let no guilty man escape," is a motto which Huey and the other prosecutors would do well to follow.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve does not merely heal on the surface, it penetrates the pores and promptly relieves pain, caused by boils, burns, scalds, cuts and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Beware of imitations. Sold by F. W. Kuhser.

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the blood is in proper condition. Correct any constitutional blemish by giving a laxative dose of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable sugar-coated.

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Loss of Juvenile Population.

The returns of the school census for the past year, just compiled, continue to show a decline in juvenile population, about in the same ratio as has been manifest for several years past. It is true that last year our population was materially increased by the influx from the stricken city of San Francisco at about the time that the school census of last year was taken. Allowing for this increase, the showing for the current year is not so bad. Township four is the only one that shows an increase, and that by the bare margin of one. The decline in the other townships is about as follows: Township 1, 8; Township 2, 16; Township 3, 33; Township 5, 6. The eastern section of the county shows the greatest loss, incident no doubt to the shrinkage of the lumbering and logging business in that region. With the extension of the railroad to the timber belt, the census returns would no doubt be materially increased.

The loss of child population means a corresponding loss of adult population also. The school census may be accepted as a fair index of the total population. If the one declines, it is safe to assume that the other has declined also. The figures do not show a healthy state of affairs. In a magnificent climate like this, and with every advantage that nature can give in the way of scenery and natural conditions, it is surprising indeed that Amador county year after year shows a falling off in the number of school children. Something is wrong, and it is high time that the trouble was definitely located, and the remedy applied.

Neither government ownership—which reduced to its finality means socialism—not compulsory arbitration will afford any deliverance from the continual labor troubles and strikes which are afflicting the country. We do not believe in the doctrine of compulsory arbitration. Why the people as a whole—through its governmental bodies, should say to an employer, "You must submit the differences between yourself and your employees to a committee of our selection for adjustment," we cannot understand. The employer has probably his all invested in his business; the employee has nothing at stake, except his labor, and that cannot be impaired whatever the outcome may be. Compulsory arbitration sounds well. It may seem a fine thing in theory to the majority, but we are inclined to think it would be a flat failure in practice. To reduce the issues between employers and trade unions to a political matter, which the compulsory arbitration system would inevitably do, would be disastrous. The true plan of settlement is that adopted by the United Railroads—to run their business to suit themselves, and without dictation from their employees. That seems to be the only way of stopping the intolerance and tyranny of labor organizations as now constituted.

The striking car men have resorted to the boycott in their desperate effort to win their fight against the United Railroads of San Francisco. The boycott method is just as barbarous and un-American as the use of clubs and brickbats to accomplish their purpose. It is moreover a double-edged weapon, as liable to hurt those who resort thereto, as those against whom it is directed. The people of San Francisco are very different from what we believe them to be, if they allow this method of coercion to prevail. Intimidation must not be permitted to rule any community if it wants to prosper. San Francisco has passed through the fires of affliction and disaster nobly so far. Surely she will not bow her head in meek submission to this system of tyranny.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulate operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation, 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Decoration Day Notice.

The committee of Native Daughters and Native Sons of the Golden West, having charge of the marking of graves of the pioneers buried in the Jackson cemeteries, respectfully request any individual who knows of the burial place of any pioneer whose grave is unmarked, to notify the undersigned thereof. All persons having relatives buried in said cemeteries who were Pioneers, Native Daughters or Native Sons, are requested to assist in preparing their respective lot for Decoration Day, viz: May 30th, 1907.

Catherine M. Garbarini, For Said Committee.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

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Advertising the County.

An alleged scheme of advertising the resources of Amador county was very properly turned down by the board of supervisors at their last meeting. This scheme was neither more nor less than a grafting proposition. The Dispatch was a party to this scheme, if not as an active promoter, at least in furthering it with space in its columns in the carrying out of the plan. An agent went around representing that the resources of Amador county were to be fully and faithfully portrayed with a view of attracting settlers, and contributions asked in aid thereof. Many business men and others, realizing the necessity of a move in this direction, were induced to help it along with a contribution of five dollars. Imagine their disgust when they discovered that outside of a brief and inadequate preface, the scope of the advertising dodge was a dozen lines, or so devoted to a puff of each contributor to the funds, and a studied silence of those who failed to swell the financial end of the plan. There was much adverse comment on this top-sliced method of advancing Little Amador. It was too palpable that it aimed to stuff the pockets of one or two promoters, rather than help the county as a whole. Such methods do more harm than good. They tend, especially when foisted upon the public by outsiders who have no material interests in Amador, to discount honest and laudable efforts to present the attractions of this county to the stream of home seekers pouring into California.

There is no question that a well written booklet, with suitable illustrations of Amador county scenery and buildings, and nicely gotten up typographically, would help in attracting population. Frequent requests are made at the post office here, and through other sources, for literature descriptive of Amador county. These requests come from residents of the east and middle west, who contemplate settling in California. There is not a scrap of literature setting forth our advantages to be obtained, and all these applications have to remain unsupplied. This is a serious handicap to this county in the race to secure desirable settlers. No pamphlet with this object in view has been issued for a generation, and outside of an occasional article in the local papers, nothing can be sent. The weekly papers cannot in their ordinary routine of business begin to supply this want. To give a proper write-up, that would fill this void, would involve considerable time, and some expense. The Ledger is willing to undertake this task if the actual cost of the enterprise is contributed. We want no profit on this job, but will undertake for the common good, to see it through if sufficient money is raised to insure us against actual financial loss, outside of the time consumed in the literary work we are, and have been for some time past, conscious that a move in this direction is imperative. We are not forging ahead as we should do, considering our advantages. Let us do something. Who will take the initiative in this much-needed work.

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Jackson Dennis at Niles.

The Oakland Enquirer of May 20 gives a flattering article, occupying an entire page of that paper, concerning the upbuilding of Niles, in Alameda county, and the prominent part taken therein by Jackson Dennis of Sutter Creek. The article goes on to say that the growth of Niles is due to the Sutter Creek resident, who on account of his health, sought that town as a suitable place not only for residence, but for the investment of capital in the starting up of new industries. Mr. Dennis organized the Sutter Creek State Bank, and is still a prominent stockholder therein. He also took the initiative in the building of the I. and E. Railroad, which although perhaps not a profitable venture financially so far, is and will be of vital importance to the progress of Amador county. He sold out his interest in the local railroad over a year ago, and thereafter took hold of the Niles matter. He first organized the Niles State Bank, with \$50,000 capital, of which he is president. The stock was oversubscribed, it is stated by local men to the extent of \$25,000. He also induced the A. T. Ames Manufacturing Company of Galt to move their shops to Niles. This company is engaged in the manufacture of pumps, mining, irrigation machinery, etc., and their increasing business demanded a larger plant, which the company was induced to build at Niles. The Niles people got together and subscribed \$50,000, and thereby secured the plant for that town. When the shops open they will give employment for 150 men. Jackson Dennis is vice-president of the Niles Milling and Lumber Company, which is contemplating the building of a large planing mill and lumber yard. He is president of the California Pressed Brick Company, owning a large body of clay land in the outskirts of Niles, where the works will be located. The capital is \$1,000,000. Another company has been organized under the name of the Sunset Contract and Supply Company, of which Wilford Dennis, formerly of Jackson, and son of Jackson Dennis, is president. This company has the contract it is said for the erection of the Ames Company plant, to cost \$300,000. It will also build homes for settlers and so forth. Wilford is vice-president of the Niles Milling and Lumber Company. Things seem to be booming around Niles, with Sutter Creek men in the van. May their ventures prosper.

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PINE GROVE.

Threatening clouds hang over our town with indications for rain, which would prove satisfactory to quite a few.

Fred Ludenken paid Pine Grove a flying visit this week. We are always glad to see Fred's genial face among us.

Mrs. Jones of the hotel, visited the county seat the latter part of the week.

George Preston one of the employees at the Gold Top, while at work several days ago, picked up a piece of quartz with gold amounting to one hundred dollars.

Mrs. Carry Goby met with a painful accident on Wednesday. While attempting to ride her horse, he was thrown, her foot catching in the stirrup, and she was dragged for quite a distance. She was badly bruised, but luckily no bones were broken.

Mrs. Liversedge accompanied by Mrs. Fessell and Miss Hilda Leak went to Jackson Wednesday, to visit her mother and sister before their departure from Jackson. Mrs. Clough goes to Placer county, and Miss Clough starts Monday for an extended tour through the east.

Mrs. Elmer McKenzie of Volcano, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Al Berry.

May 22.—We are enjoying a heavy rain for this time of the year, which will prove an advantage to many, while a few may suffer on account of hay cutting.

Mrs. Ethel Murphy and sister Miss Maud Adams, returned home from Stockton, after several weeks' absence, whither they have been visiting their mother. Al Murphy apparently is the happiest man in town since their return.

The home of E. C. Wooster seems to be a great center of attraction of late. Mr. Wooster has lately purchased a first class graphophone and about three hundred records all late selections, so anyone visiting him will be entertained in first class style.

Mrs. Mary Crosby is the guest of Mrs. Liversedge at Grass Valley.

Grizzly.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

For Piles, Burns, Sores.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Flossie Decker, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Glukfeld, after a stay of nearly three months, has left for her home in the city, where her parents have been anxiously awaiting her return. She is a very pleasant young lady and an expert with the mandolin. The Glukfeld family will miss her, and her artistic music, and hope her next visit will not be out so short.

A. A. Kimball, who has been employed at the Enterprise stable for the past year, left for his home in Pioneer district yesterday, to work on his own place.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, Black 444; residence, Black 394; Jackson.

James Hamilton of Defender, who left early this month for Goldfield, has written to friends stating that he is at work on the Del Monte Goldfield lease, under Geo. I. Wright's superintendency. He speaks very highly of that property, and believes it is as likely to prove a bonanza as any claim now in process of development in that thriving camp.

A. Picardo and wife have written to their relatives here announcing their safe arrival at their old home in Italy. They had a splendid trip, neither one suffered in the least from seasickness during the voyage. They are enjoying themselves immensely among relatives and old acquaintances in their former home town.

The agent of Doan's kidney pills was in Jackson Monday, advertising that celebrated remedy. He adopted the plan of giving away 100 boxes of the pills through the City Pharmacy.

The Sterling Company of Stockton displayed a large assortment of ladies' goods at the Globe hotel sample rooms for three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, doing a good business, considering the quiet times.

The skating rink has been closed or the season. There was a large attendance at the closing nights—Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Holbrook concluded to quit during the summer months. He expects to leave early next week for San Francisco and other points. In about four months he may return and open the rink again for two or three months. In the meantime the building will be left in charge of T. A. Hedgepeth of the Amador Bank, for renting purposes.

Fresh stock of wall paper, complete line, all new designs at V. Giannoni & Co.

A. W. Kimball of Pioneer district, left for Nevada last Monday. He was over in that state last year on a prospecting expedition. He will devote most of his time to prospecting, in company with two or three others, who will meet him in Nevada. He expects to be away all summer.

J. McCutchen returned from San Francisco last Sunday. He went down with his attorney W. J. McGee, to appear before the committee of the board of trade and if possible arrange settlement with his creditors. He is unable to come to any agreement, and the matter is still undecided, whether he will effect a compromise, file a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court.

M. L. Smith, Notary Public, and photographer; office Marella Bldg., Court street; telephone No. 413.

Jos. Glukfeld of the Red Front ore, left for the city Tuesday morning to purchase new goods.

George Weller is carrying his arm in a sling on account of a bruise of the left hand, which caused inflammation and pain.

Dr. A. M. Gall left Sunday morning for Oroville, as a delegate to the grand lodge of K. of P.

Mrs. D. G. Calvin left Sunday to attend the grand lodge of Companions of the Forest as representative of the Pine Circle of Jackson.

Fred McCutchen left Tuesday for San Francisco, to remain.

M. Barsi has bought a saloon business in Stockton, and expects to leave with his family for that point next week.

Mrs. E. V. Zumbiel started Monday morning on a visit to relatives in the stern states. She has a mother living in Kentucky, whom she has not seen for nine years, also a number of her relatives in Ohio and Indiana, 1 of whom she proposes to visit during her stay. She will probably be away three months.

Mrs. Koch came up from Sacramento Wednesday evening, accompanied by her father, W. McFarland, whom she thought to spend a few days on the ranch near the New York reservoir. He is getting quite feeble, and a trip of 50 miles was an undertaking. But he longed to see the old nest in the foothills of Amador, and to satisfy his desire his daughter attended him hither.

Marriage licenses have been issued from the clerk's office as follows: May 20, Nicolaus Mattes and Auguste Kravinsky, both of Jackson. May 21, James C. Owen of Ladullo, Contra Costa county, and Edith W. Berryman of Amador City.

The saloon of Bonamici & Kay, in the Mace building, has been elegantly refitted with a new counter, doors and furniture. It is one of the best appointed business houses of the kind in the city, and will doubtless command a fair share of the public patronage.

Matt Thomas, of Middle Bar, severed the veins of the wrist of his right hand Wednesday morning. He was in the act of setting a saw, when his hand slipped and came in contact with the sharp teeth of the saw cutting a nasty gash. He came to Jackson, and had his injuries dressed by Dr. Enocicott.

Miss Hilda Clough started Monday for an extended tour of the eastern states. Her mother, Mrs. Clough, left Wednesday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Phelps. She goes to visit relatives in Placer county.

Steve Ferrari came home early this week, after an eight months' absence. He has been employed by Shattuck & Desmond, contractors for the construction of the Ocean shore railroad, now in process of construction between Santa Cruz and San Francisco. He had charge of the horses. When he left the contract was about completed, as far as his part of the work was concerned. He was employed on the section from Santa Cruz to the cement works. Walter Wilson, from Pine Grove, a son-in-law of C. C. Luttrell, is also working on a portion of the same road.

Henry Weil returned Monday evening from San Jose, whither he went as a delegate to the grand lodge of the Foresters of America. He also spent several days in San Francisco.

25 per cent off on all trimmed hats for one week only. Eastern trimmer. Mrs. K. L. Delabide.

Mrs. E. S. Petois went to Sacramento last Tuesday, to attend her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Julius Petois in her severe illness.

E. S. Petois has been around this week collecting funds for payment of water rates of this year for the Protestant cemetery; also to tap the large water main on Stasal avenue, so as to have more pressure and water; also to extend the pipe system in the cemetery. He met with much encouragement and good will, people subscribing willingly and liberally to the fund.

John A. Brown, after an absence of a year or more in Sacramento and other places, returned to this city early this week.

Garden hose, lawn sprinklers, lawn mowers, rakes, hoes and spades, in fact everything needed for lawn or garden at V. Giannoni & Co.

The bazar and supper given last Thursday in the Odd Fellows hall by the Ladies' Aid Society, for the benefit of the M. E. church, was a very successful affair. There was a large attendance of patrons. The net receipts amounted to \$189—which is deemed a very gratifying outcome.

Geo. W. Brown and J. Hoskins left Sunday morning for Oroville, as delegates to the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, which met in that city this week.

Opie Harper has moved his residence from the house belonging to Frank Sincich on Broadway, to the dwelling house belonging to C. M. Meek, on the opposite side of the street.

Albert Weber, the well-known piano tuner, who has traveled through this county for the past 25 years in the practice of his profession, died at his home in San Francisco on Thursday of last week, and was buried on Saturday. He was the oldest piano tuner that traveled through this section, and an expert in his business.

Nine hundredths of an inch of rain fell Saturday. It was a welcome shower for the farmers, whose standing grain it will help materially, and at the same time was not sufficient to do harm to the volunteer hay already out. The total rainfall for the season to date is 41.16 inches.

Jas. Jay Wright came up from Oakland Wednesday, to take part in the musical entertainment to be given by the choral club this evening.

Four members of the Masonic lodge of Jackson went to Drytown last Wednesday evening to be present at the ceremony of conferring the third degree on John Eudey, employed as millman at the Fremont.

Last evening several went to Sutter Creek to witness the initiation of Lawrence White into the 34 degree in Henry Clay lodge of that town.

W. M. Fuller, after a brief visit to his relatives at Scottsville, left this morning for Ramsey, Nevada, where he is largely interested in mining.

MINING NOTES.

Defender.—This company is drifting at the 210 level, running to strike a point where it is believed a junction of three ledges will be encountered. Some good ore is being taken out, and the ore bin is full of rock of milling grade. It is expected to start up the mill next week. Everything looks very encouraging for this property.

Tom and Dick.—This mine is situated in Pioneer district, near the Defender mine. S. P. Sharpless, a mining man from Massachusetts, and who for several years was state mineralogist of that state, arrived from the east nearly two weeks ago, for the purpose of looking at the property with the object of investing therein. He is on the ground at the present time, and is awaiting the arrival of Mr. Putnam, a son of Prof. Putnam of one of the eastern universities, who is also thinking of taking an interest in the claim. The Tom and Dick is considered a likely prospect, and by consolidation with the Defender and another intervening claim, would constitute a fine property.

Loads of sulphurets are passing through town almost daily from the Bazybird mine in Calaveras county, bound for Martell depot for shipment to the Selby works. This mine produces a very large percentage of sulphurets, and seems to be on a good paying basis.

The Gold Top grave claim at Pine Grove is running with an increased force, and the prospects for a good clean-up are said to be improving.

Committed to Insanity.

James Smitheram, a resident of Sutter Creek, was before the superior court last Wednesday for medical examination touching his mental condition. The medical examiners were Dr. E. E. Endicott and Dr. B. H. Schacht. Smitheram was before the court a few weeks ago on a similar charge, but at that time his mental aberration was not so pronounced, nor of such a character, as to justify his commitment for insanity, so he was discharged. He returned to his home in Sutter, his mother living in that town. His mental ailment soon developed to a dangerous form. He was possessed of the idea that he was the recipient of orders from the supreme. Under directions from this authority he gathered up his belongings in the way of trunk, clothing, etc., and made a bonfire of them. This he contended was the process of "purification by fire." Having passed through this ordeal, he was good a man as there was in the state. The orders from above must be obeyed and were right. He had a notion, obtained as he claimed, from the infallible authority, that he was to form a matrimonial alliance with a lady of the sister town. Also, when the order was given, he was to commence war on mankind. There was no question that his mania was of a dangerous character, and warranted his confinement in the insane asylum.

The unfortunate victim was until the past few months employed at the Fremont mine. He is a strong man physically, about 39 years of age, and a native of England. Of late the neighbors were afraid of him, as his unbalanced mind was evident by his strange and dangerous acts.

Union Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of Jackson Miners' Union, W. F. M., was held Saturday evening, called more particularly for the purpose of receiving the definite answer of the mining companies operating in the vicinity to the request of the union made through a committee recently for recognition of the union. It was at no time doubtful what the answer of the mine owners would be, namely, a refusal of recognition. They wished to stand the same as they have heretofore stood; namely, neither for nor against the organization. The meeting was largely attended. In addition to Chas. Dermolli, who has been here as a walking delegate from Colorado for several months, Mr. Baker from Angels Camp, was at the meeting. He had taken an active part in the Angels labor trouble, which has resulted in closing all the mines of that camp. He addressed the meeting, and told them that under the situation which confronted the miners here, they would be wise to go slow. He counseled against extreme measures to enforce the recognition idea. The Western Federation had enough strikes on hand at present. The meeting concluded to take no drastic action, and so the matter stands.

Ice cream at P. Cuneo's every day, commencing April 27.

Died in Lodi.

Fred LeMoin received a dispatch from Lodi yesterday morning conveying the sad intelligence that Frank Beckman, who married Addine, the oldest daughter of Geo. W. LeMoin, died early that morning at his home in Lodi. He was ill for a week only before the fatal termination came. The sickness was in the nature of stomach trouble. It was thought he was getting along toward recovery, when the disease took a sudden turn for the worse and carried him off as above stated. Deceased was 32 years of age, a native of California. He was the head of the firm of Beckman, Welch & Co., and the largest general merchandise firm of that city. He was married to Miss Addine LeMoin in Lodi several years ago, and besides his sorrowing young widow leaves three small children—two daughters and one son. The funeral will take place to-morrow. Fred B. LeMoin will leave here to-morrow to attend the last sad rites.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

Giovanni Battista Ratto met a tragic death on Monday afternoon near Pine Grove. He with three others were working in falling trees on the ranch formerly owned by Sharenbroch near Pine Grove. Those engaged with him were Frank Ratto, his son, W. Kyle and another known as Indian Fred. The victim and another were in the act of stripping the bark from a standing tree, while the other two were engaged in chopping the same tree, preparatory to felling it. After cutting through the trunk to the limit, the choppers called to the others to get out of the way, that the tree was ready to fall. The elder Ratto for some reason failed to respond to the danger warnings in time. He got bewildered, and in his effort to escape ran in the direction that the descending tree took. He was caught by the trunk about 30 feet from its base. It struck him over the chest and shoulders, crushing him so badly that he expired in a few minutes thereafter. We understand that he was able to utter a few words after the accident. The ribs were crushed in on the vital organs.

Coroner Potter held an inquest on the body at Pine Grove the same evening, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death.

Ratto was an old settler in this section. His home place adjoins the Caminetti ranch, several miles from the scene of the accident. He was about 54 years of age, and leaves a wife and eight children—seven daughters and one son. He leaves an estate said to be worth in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

The funeral took place Wednesday in Jackson, Rev. Father Gleeson officiating. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Moving Picture Show.

Monday evening at Love's the hall people of Jackson will be treated to the finest moving picture show ever witnessed here, representing the San Francisco car strike.

Mr. Emile Clark, the official photographer, who took these pictures had many narrow escapes while taking them. Mr. Clark who has paid a large sum for the privilege of showing these pictures, will personally conduct them. Following these will be shown the world famous Thaw-White tragedy in New York showing the studio, the roof garden and murder, then witnessing the spectacular trial and viewing every move thereof.

Unclaimed Letters.

In Jackson Postoffice May 24, 1907.

Miss Minnie Jordan, Eleanora Chazela, W. Lopes, Ernest Maruffi, E. Moni, Miss Kate L. Palmer, Fortunato Paroli (2), Eremegildo Picchetti, Andra Yevich, Gro Valjalo. Mrs. George Zorn.—Frank H. Duden, postmaster.

Blue Rock Shooting.

At the blue rock shooting in Brown field at the base ball grounds last Sunday afternoon, the following score was made for publication out of 25 shots each:

W. Martell	12
C. B. Ardito	19
C. Dalporta	22
W. Hess	19
A. J. Laverone	19
T. K. Norman	23

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitutional and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Next Sunday evening Rev. C. E. Winning of the Methodist church will be in keeping with national tradition deliver a memorial day sermon in anticipation of the coming decoration day celebration. Any soldiers of the Spano-American war, or any veteran of the Mexican or Civil war will be made guests of honor. The public is invited, and all loyal citizens are urged to attend.

To-morrow the first cases of applications for full citizenship papers are set for hearing, under the new federal law passed by congress. There are three cases set for hearing on that day in the superior court. The district attorney for the United States Court from the Northern district of California will be present to conduct the examination. There is much interest awakened in these cases.

There is a crazy Chinaman in the county hospital. He is over 80 years of age, has been in the hospital two years, and came from Olea. Lately, his actions have shown an unbalanced mind, whether temporary from sickness, or permanent, is not known. The other morning he was found with a rope in his room which he was preparing to fix up to enable him to hang himself. He has not been before the court yet for examination, although the source of much trouble to the hospital management.

The Italian picnic will be held this year on the 16th of June. The late date is decided upon as it is less liable that unfavorable weather will interfere with the gathering than the first week in the month.

Adam Huberty, after a tour of many of the mining camps of Nevada, returned home a few days ago. He is content to stay in California.

Dr. J. F. Wilson will leave for Lodi to-morrow, to attend the funeral of Frank Beckman.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. KEST, JUDGE.

Estate of F. M. Whitmore.—Final account of special administrators filed. May 25 appointed for hearing.

Estate of George N. Radonovich.—Decree made establishing notice to creditors; administrator directed to dispense with appraisement, as the estate consists of cash \$554.88.

Guardianship of John Wesley Wayland, an incompetent.—W. A. Ben nets appointed guardian upon filing bond in the sum of \$1000.

Estate of F. M. Whitmore.—George Kirkwood, C. C. Ginochio and John Barton appointed appraisers. July 1st appointed for hearing of petition to lease building on lot 12, block 3.

Estate of John Eckart.—Hearing of petition for appointment of administratrix continued until May 25.

Estate of Martha Odell.—Continued until May 25.

Estate of Jesse C. Avise.—Decree of distribution. The sole heirs were James Avise and Margaret Avise, father and mother of deceased, who assigned all claims as heirs to their sons, John R. Avise, J. S. Avise and William Y. Avise, brothers of deceased, to whom the estate was distributed in equal shares. The property consists of one-fourth interest in 180 acres in 24-6-11, known as the Avise Ranch.

M. Butler vs. William Phillips and Jasper Phillips.—On appeal from justice court of township 5.—Justice Blower required to forward a properly certified copy of his docket in said cause. Motion to dismiss appeal denied.

Application of Michele Facchino for naturalization.—Matter continued until May 25.

T. Clausen vs. William Phillips and Jasper Phillips.—Motion to dismiss appeal denied.

J. H. Kerfoot et al vs. Lincoln Gold M. Co., and John Higgins vs. John H. Sprig et al.—Order made consolidating these actions for foreclosure of miners liens. Trial preliminary had and continued until June 1, 1907.

New Cases.

F. Cassinelli vs. John H. Spring.—Suit to foreclose miners' lien for \$163 for labor on Wildman mine and cost, etc., amounting in all to \$249.25.

Estate of Ann Bennetts.—Ann Rule petitions for letter of administration. Petition sets forth that deceased died on the 6th of December, 1906, leaving personal property consisting of cash deposit in the Bank of California for the sum of \$350. Petitioner is a daughter of deceased, living at Amador City; the other heir is James B. Bennetts, son of deceased, 61 years of age living in San Francisco, June 1st appointed for hearing.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds.—E. A. Freeman et ux to John M. Milojovich, lot 11 block 2, Jackson, \$10.

Charles H. Fuller to Benjamin H. Fuller, 14 acres at Scottsville, \$10.

Trust Deed.—Teresa Ghiglieri et al to Bank of Amador Co., lot in New Chicago, \$400.

Clara Campi to Julia Caminetti, part of lot 9 block 8, Jackson, \$10.

William Y. Avise to John R. Avise et al, an undivided one-third interest in land in 22 and 23-6-11, \$10.

Decree.—Estate of Jesse C. Avise; decree of distribution filed.

Mortgage.—W. C. Rice to Trustees of Societa di Unione e Beneficenza Italiana, 100 acres in 10-6-11, \$1200 for one year with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

John S. Mooney to John T. Andrews, 100 acres in 21-7-11, \$175 for one year with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

Rainfall.

The rainfall for the past week has been as follows:

May 1	0.09
May 22	0.19
Total	0.28
Total for season to date	41.35
Total for last year	34.32

Reservoir Site for Fire Purposes.

W. E. Downs was here Monday morning for the purpose of surveying a reservoir site on the grounds of the Alma Mining Company, just below the ditch. The grade is about one in ten, and a reservoir to hold a million gallons can be made without very much expense. It is claimed that this will answer the purpose. The reservoir is to be held by the t. w. n. Of course a pipe line would have to be laid from the reservoir to connect with the main of the city water works. This will involve considerable expense. The title to the reservoir site has not been obtained yet, and the survey is merely a preliminary one. It is not believed that any serious difficulties will be made to the securing of a title for such an object.

School Closes To-day.

The Jackson school term will close to-day. This is three weeks earlier than the closing period last year, when the school was kept running until the middle of June. The causes which have contributed to the shorter term this year are various. The term has been of eight and a half months' duration, including holidays, which have aggregated fully three weeks. So that the time actually taught was less than eight months, leaving fully one-third of the year uncovered by school studies. The principal Mr. Wylie, has made a favorable impression. He has filled the position very creditably, and is well liked by the scholars generally.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettle keeps only the best.

School superintendent W. H. Greenhough has just completed the May apportionment of county money, which will be published next week.



Thoughtful Mothers

above all things wish to give their children pure, healthful food.

Indigestion sufferings are caused by the use of cheap, unwholesome baking powders. Don't risk health to save a few cents in price. That is not economy. You cannot have good, healthful food unless you use pure baking powder.



CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

Made from a Superior grade of Pure Cream of Tartar.

School Census Report.

The school superintendent W. H. Greenhough has received all the returns of the school census in the various districts of Amador county. With the exception of Forest Home, the returns of which were incomplete and were sent back for correction. The figures below are official, including Forest Home, which were received before going to press. The table gives the census children for 1906 and 1907, showing a net loss of 90 children in the county. This is a serious falling off.

	1906	1907
Aetna	97	62
Amador	187	171
Antelope	15	16
Bridgeport	7	9
Buena Vista	38	35
Camp Ostra	11	11
Carbondale	21	24
Charity	18	14
Charleston	16	20
Clinton	39	43
Drytown	73	82
Enterprise	17	17
Forest Home	15	22
Franklin	22	21
Gilbert	21	11
Grapevine	9	10
Ione	206	194
Jackson Valley	34	33
Jackson	512	514
Julian	20	21
Lancha Plana	23	15
Middle Bar	11	6
Middle Fork	16	17
Milligan	29	27
Mount Echo	21	20
Mountain Springs	11	12
New York Ranch	26	26
Olea	52	42
Oneida	94	108
Pigeon Creek	10	8
Pine Grove	62	58
Pioneer	50	32
Plymouth	106	94
Spring Valley	15	15
Quartz Mountain	12	18
Slate Creek	8	7
Stony Creek	16	13
Sutter Creek	302	313
Union	31	24
Volcano	68	63
Williams	28	26
Willow Springs	14	13
Total	2386	2296

Judgment for W. H. Steffler.

The case of Mrs. Jarman, one of the beneficiaries of the will of the late Mrs. Hall of Volcano, on a claim of nearly \$1500, against that estate was tried in the superior court of Calaveras on last Tuesday. Judge McSorley presiding. The claimant was represented by Karst and Whitehurst of San Jose, where Mrs. Jarman resides. Judge Davis represented the executor of the estate. The judgment was given from the bench and was in favor of the estate.

Not Settled.

A report reached here early in the week that the Angels strike in Calaveras county had been settled, and that the mines would resume operations at once. We can trace the rumor to no definite or reliable foundation. Meetings of the mine owners were held within the past few days, at which it was resolved to remain firm in the resistance of the demand for eight hours at the same pay as heretofore. There is little hope that there will be any departure whatever from this position. The miners—those that are still in the camp—are discouraged at the outlook, and this fact holds out the promise that the strike may be speedily called off. The entire county is feeling the effect of the close-down in the general stagnation of business.

Frank Littlefield is here from San Francisco, and came up to attend the funeral of a relative, who we are informed died in Los Angeles recently, and whose interment will take place in Sutter Creek.

It is said that the Kennedy mine had a very good clean-up for last month's run—the best yield for a long time. This old stand-by, taking ore from a depth of 3000 feet, is

